

due date, that payment may be deducted from any Medicare payments otherwise due to the beneficiary.

(g) *Interest rate and monthly payment charges.* CMS calculates interest charges and payments consistent with § 405.378 of this chapter.

(h) *Loan recipient's right to prepay.* A loan beneficiary has the right to make payments of principal at any time before they are due. A loan beneficiary may make full prepayment or partial prepayment without paying any prepayment charge. If a prepayment is made, the loan beneficiary must provide written notice to CMS at CMS, Division of Accounting Operations, P.O. Box 75120, Baltimore, MD 21207-0520.

#### § 505.9 State and local permits.

With respect to an eligible project, the provision of a loan under this part shall not—

(a) Relieve the beneficiary of the loan or any obligation to obtain any required State or local permit or approval with respect to the project.

(b) Limit the right of any unit of State or local government to approve or regulate any rate of return on private equity invested in the project.

(c) Supersede any State or local law (including any regulation) applicable to the construction or operation of the project.

#### § 505.11 Loan application requirements and procedures.

(a) The loan application must be received by CMS no later than 5 p.m. e.d.t. on December 29, 2005.

(b) The requested information must be typed or clearly printed in ink and the loan beneficiary must mail or deliver an original copy of the loan to CMS. The loan application must contain the following information:

(1) Qualifying hospital's name and street address.

(2) Qualifying hospital's Medicare provider number.

(3) Name, title, and telephone number of a contact person submitting the application.

(4) Provide all appropriate supporting documentation for each answer made on the loan application.

### Subpart B—Forgiveness of Indebtedness

SOURCE: 71 FR 48144, Aug. 18, 2006, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 505.13 Conditions for loan forgiveness.

The Secretary may forgive a loan provided under this part if the qualifying hospital—

(a) Has been selected to participate in the loan program specified in § 505.5(c).

(b) Has established the following in accordance with a plan that meets the criteria specified in § 505.15:

(1) An outreach program for cancer prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment that provides services to a substantial majority of the residents of a State or region, including residents of rural areas;

(2) An outreach program for cancer prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment that provides services to multiple Indian tribes; and

(3) Unique research resources (such as population databases) or an affiliation with an entity that has unique research resources.

(c) Submits to CMS, within the time-frame specified by the Secretary, a—

(1) Written request for loan forgiveness; and

(2) Loan forgiveness plan that meets the criteria specified in § 505.15 of this subpart.

#### § 505.15 Plan criteria for meeting the conditions for loan forgiveness.

The qualifying hospital requesting loan forgiveness must submit to CMS a plan specifying how it will develop, implement, or maintain an existing outreach program for cancer prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment for a substantial majority of the residents of a State or region, including residents of rural areas and for multiple Indian tribes and specifying how the qualifying hospital will establish or maintain existing unique research resources or an affiliation with an entity that has unique research resources.

(a) *Outreach programs.* The initial plan must specify how the hospital will establish or develop, implement, or